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In re Application of

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Serial No. 08/811,898

: Group Art Unit: 3509

Filing Date: March 5, 1997

: Attorney Docket Number:

For: ANCHORING BISCUIT DEVICE
FOR JOINING TWO ADJACENT
BOARDS

: HWE-103A

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This is being filed in response to the Final Rejection
Office Action of January 20, 1998 in the above application.
Please amend the case as follows:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 23 through 27 and insert the following new
claims 28 through 30:

-- 28. An anchoring biscuit device for joining three
boards, which comprises:

- (a) a first substantially flat horizontal top element
having a generally arcuated biscuit-shaped top view
configuration, said top element having an imaginary

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